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TAGS: CARR, MX, CASC

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO ESCAPED U.S. PRISONERS

REF: MEXICO 4950

WE SUGGEST, REF YOUR PARA 3, THAT IN ANY CASE WHERE AN  
ESCAPED U.S. PRISONER SEEKS ASSISTANCE, THE OFFICER  
HANDLING THE REQUEST IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONE THE SCS DUTY  
OFFICER HERE IN WASHINGTON. DUTY OFFICER IS AVAILABLE  
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24 HOURS A DAY. A CABLE, EVEN DURING OFFICE HOURS,  
WOULD ONLY DELAY RESOLUTION OF THE CASE.

USE YOUR CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY  
GENERAL'S OFFICE TO YOUR BENEFIT BY EXPLAINING THE DEPART-  
MENT'S POLICY ON ESCAPED U.S. PRISONERS AND SUGGESTING  
YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED ASAP BY THAT OFFICE WHENEVER

A NOTORIOUS U.S. PERSON (OR PERSONS) HAS ESCAPED.

THE EMBARRASSMENT YOU FORSEE SHOULD BE OBIATED BY YOUR  
OPEN DISCUSSION WITH THE MEXICANS WHO PROBABLY WILL  
APPRECIATE NOT BEING SURPRISED AT SOME FUTURE DATE.  
ALSO, YOU CAN DEVELOP A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE MEXICANS  
CAN INFORM YOU WHEN A U.S. NATIONAL HAS ESCAPED AND  
THEY BELIEVED YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE ESCAPE. COOPER

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